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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IR, VS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO IRAN TO JOIN ICCS

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1. GVN EMBASSY HERE PRESENTED NOTE TO GOI EMBASSY AUGUST 15
CONVEYING FORMAL GVN INVITATION TO IRAN. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESENTS
HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF IRAN
AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE
WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, AND THE PROTOCOLS HERE-
TO, SIGNED IN PARIS ON JANUARY 27, 1973.

AS THE AMBASSADOR IS AWARE, CANADA HAS WITHDRAWN FROM
MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND
SUPERVISION SINCE JULY 31, 1973.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17 OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION THE
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GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IN AGREEMENT WITH

THE OTHER PARTIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, BEGS TO INVITE THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO ACCEPT TO BE MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN REPLACEMENT OF CANADA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS HOPE THAT IRAN WILL AGREE TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN VIETNAM IN THIS IMPORTANT CAPACITY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WOULD CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT THAT IT IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION AND TO ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF IRAN THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. WE HAVE RENEWED WORD FROM EMBASSY SAIGON THAT EARLY ARRIVAL IN VIET-NAM OF AT LEAST THE ADVANCE PARTY OF IRANIANS WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE. HOPE YOU COULD ENCOURAGE GOI TO DISPATCH ADVANCE TEAM TO ARRIVE SAIGON BY NEXT WEEK IF AT ALL FEASIBLE. ROGERS

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